

17103. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 9 Barrels of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24185. I. S. No. 020649. S. No. 2428.)

On October 28, 1929, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 9 barrels of dressed poultry at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Fairmont Packing Co., from Fairmont, Minn., on October 16, 1929, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance; in that decomposed, emaciated, and tubercular birds were present therein; and in that it was the product of diseased animals.

On February 20, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17104. Adulteration of cull poultry. U. S. v. 19 Barrels of Cull Poultry. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24124. I. S. No. 016077. S. No. 2380.)

On October 8, 1929, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 19 barrels of cull poultry, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Fairfax Parsons Products Co., from Minneapolis, Minn., September 6, 1929, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance; in that it consisted in whole or in part of portions of an animal unfit for food; and in that it was, in whole or in part, the product of diseased animals.

On February 20, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17105. Adulteration of frozen poultry. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Frozen Poultry. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24223. I. S. No. 025804. S. No. 2471.)

On November 8, 1929, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels of frozen poultry, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Bellman Produce Co., from Aberdeen, S. Dak., October 12, 1929, and transported from the State of South Dakota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance, and in that it was the product of diseased animals.

On February 20, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17106. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 2 Boxes et al., of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24563. I. S. Nos. 025367, 025368. S. No. 2663.)

On or about December 17, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 boxes containing 91 pounds, and 1 box containing 75 pounds of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the London